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- ☒ 2. An English language Abstract of JP-A-4-133780 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference JP-U-6-21949.
- ☒ 4. A partial translation of JP-U-63-187368 is attached hereto.

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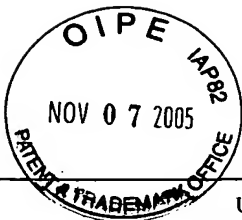

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		JP-U-6-21949	03-22-1994	Japan (with translation)		
		JP-A-4-133780	05-07-1992	Japan (with abstract)		
		JP-U-63-187368	11-30-1988	Japan (with partial translation)		

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